

The City of New Richmond will be performing a **full revaluation** in 2021. The revaluation was originally set to take place in 2020 but has been rescheduled for 2021.

The last time New Richmond performed a revaluation was in 2009, twelve years ago. Since then the market has changed and assessed values are no longer reflective of the current market.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### What is a Revaluation?

A revaluation is where the assessor reviews all property within the City and modifies each to its **current market value**. A periodic revaluation ensures equity amongst all property types while bringing assessed property values in line with market rates as required by State law.

### Why is a revaluation being conducted?

The revaluation is being conducted to **bring all property types to current market rate** and to comply with the valuation requirements of State law (sec 70.05(5)(b), Wis. Stats.)

### Did Covid affect my value?

**All market conditions**, including *Covid* are taken into account when determining the **value** of your property.

# When will this new assessment go into effect?

The property tax bill you receive in **December 2021** will be based on the new assessment value of your property.

# Does the City get more tax revenue from a revaluation?

No, there are **no additional revenues collected** when property is revalued. A revaluation ensures that all property owners pay their fair share of taxes and the municipality complies with state law. Your tax burden may increase or decrease depending on your **property's style**, **location**, **year built**, **etc.** 

# How can my assessment change when I haven't made changes to my property?

Economic conditions such as **recent home sales** in your neighborhood, sales of reasonable **comparable buildings**, and **market conditions** will influence the value of your real estate.

### Do I need to have a walk-through?

No, you are not required to have a walk-through conducted. However, a walk-through is encouraged to help the assessor collect accurate data and ensure a fair and equitable assessment. "Virtual" walk-through options will be available. The assessor will use data available from recent sales and property history to determine your new value if you disapprove of a walk-through.

## **NEXT STEPS**

## STEP 1

#### **POST CARD NOTIFICATIONS**

March 1 - June 1

You will receive a post card to schedule an interior walk through. A "virtual" walkthrough option will be available upon request.

### STEP 2

#### **DATA COLLECTION**

April 20 - June 30

Scheduled walk-throughs will be conducted. Assessors will analyze the new data and make assessment adjustments.

## STEP 3

#### NOTICE NOTIFICATION

July 9 - July 14

All properties will receive a new value notice. Notices will be mailed along with information on final steps.

### STEP 4

#### **OPEN BOOK**

July 29 - July 31

You will have an opportunity to talk with the assessor about your assessment. We will have telephone options available.